

LOOTING BANDS TO BE QUITE ACTIVE

In the Northern Part of Mexico But the Fighting is Virtually Over.

FEDERALS ARE BANKRUPT

One Federal General Left on Field as Dead Arrives in Mexico City.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) JUAREZ, Dec. 4.—While looting by isolated bands or confiscation of property by the rebels may continue, the days of fighting in northern Mexico are numbered so far as the present revolution is concerned, according to opinions expressed by rebel leaders today. General Villá's assertion that there was not much more to fight for in the north because of the bankrupt condition of the federal army, which caused it to evacuate so important a city as Chihuahua has spread among the rebels.

FEDERAL GENERAL LEFT FOR DEAD MUCH ALIVE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Colonel Barbosa, a federal officer, who was left for dead with a bullet through his chest after facing a firing squad of rebels at Torreon, arrived in the capital today. He relates that he was captured by General Villa when the federal troops commanded by General Alvarez were wiped out just before the evacuation of Torreon. Colonel Barbosa is the only one to escape death of the nineteen officers captured by General Villa on that occasion. He says that he, with all the rest, were shot down. Later, however, he recovered consciousness and while his executioners were feasting he crawled away from the spot and managed to get to a ranch in the vicinity, where he was given help. Sometime later he got away and reached a mining camp, where a doctor dressed his wounds.

SOCIAL ATTENTION

Is to Be Given the President's Daughter and Her Husband While in London.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Dec. 4.—Frances B. Sayre and her bride, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, are to be the recipients of much social attention during their visit to London. Walter H. Paige, the American ambassador, has arranged two dinners in their honor. Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and other prominent personages will be present.

ESCAPE OF LOPEZ

From the Mine That is Set Afire to Drive Him is the Belief Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 4.—The smudging of the Utah Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, took refuge just a week ago continued today with the likelihood that not until tomorrow would the fires be allowed to die down. The belief grew that the desperado had escaped from the mine, which was meant to be his tomb. The pursuit of Lopez began November 21 after he had killed a fellow counterman. The chief of police and four deputy sheriffs have since fallen before his rifle.

CHEF FINED

Big Amount of Money for Violating the Immigration Law of the United States.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Joan Milton, head chef at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, was today fined \$3,000 for violating the immigration law by bringing three assistants here under contract from France. Milton pleaded guilty and asked for leniency on the ground that a good chef was as great an artist in his profession as a famous singer was in grand opera. The latter, he said, was employed in much the same manner as he employed his assistants.

DR. CRAMBLET

Of Bethany College is Preaching Strong Sermons at Meetings Being Held Here.

The meetings being conducted in the Central Christian church by President T. E. Cramblet, of Bethany College, are being well attended and they are growing in interest. Dr. Cramblet is a forceful speaker and well worth hearing. Mrs. Cramblet leads the singing and sings a solo at every meeting. A very cordial welcome is extended the general public to attend these meetings, which are held daily at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. A meeting for men has been arranged for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CONDITIONS IN LOCAL JAIL ARE DECLARED RATHER BAD

By Official Inspectors Who Make Some Wholesome Suggestions to Court.

Charles L. Hickman, chairman, and Dr. J. W. Johnston and Jacob M. Swartz, appointed by the criminal court to make an annual inspection of the county jail under the management of Sheriff Ross Stout, submitted their report to the court as follows late Wednesday afternoon, showing conditions at the jail and recommending a number of betterments.

To the Hon. James W. Robinson, judge of the criminal court of Harrison county: We, your committee appointed to inspect the jail of said county, have made a thorough inspection of the same, and beg to make the following report and suggestions:

1. The jail building is—x—feet, with basement, first floor, balcony and second floor, and contains fifty-four cells, one dungeon and one hospital cell. We find all the interior, including iron, steel, wood and plaster soiled, worn and defaced, and recommend that the entire interior be cleaned, scraped, sand papered and painted, or white washed, as the case may demand.

2. We find all closets in bad shape, both as to sanitation and repairs, and recommend that they be thoroughly overhauled and put in first class working condition and that the steel toilet cabinets be thoroughly scraped and sanded with emery cloth, after which they shall have three coats of approved, white enamel also that the use of newspapers be prohibited for toilet use.

3. We find all bedding badly worn and soiled and recommend that they be destroyed and new ones furnished in their stead.

4. From the information we obtained, we believe that the amount of food furnished is sufficient, but we recommend that if only two meals are furnished per day, they should be served at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. instead of 5 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., as now served.

5. We find that in some instances the prisoners have to sit on the floor, especially where the inmates is of short stature, and we recommend that a suitable chair be provided for each cell.

6. We recommend that more care in regard to ventilation be exercised, as we found the atmosphere very oppressive on the day of our visit there, especially on the balcony tier of cells.

7. We believe that the jail is of sufficient capacity and secure for all present demands.

SENATOR CUMMINS DENOUNCES CAUCUS

NORMAL BUSINESS

Is Being Rapidly Restored in City Where Teamsters' Strike is On.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Business conditions were resumed on almost a normal basis today, the fourth day of the strike of the teamsters and chauffeurs union. Practically all team owners had at least part of their forces in operation. In view of Mayor Wallace's statement last night that "there is no reason why business should not be conducted as usual," and that the police department is fully prepared to protect anyone who desires to resume business, a number of departments, stores and other firms, which have not attempted to make any deliveries this week, began preparations to resume their service today. No interference with wagons or automobile trucks had been reported early today.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Opponents Appear before the House Committee and Argue Against Action.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Opponents of woman suffrage appeared before the House rules committee today to argue why a committee on woman suffrage should not be created by the House. The delegation was headed by Mrs. A. M. Dodge, of New York, who yesterday was re-elected president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The delegation marched to the House office building in a body. It was contended that the suffrage movement was sporadic in its nature and that the ballot was not wanted by as many women as the suffragists declare. It was denied that the suffragist movement had grown to such proportions as to demand a House committee.

EGGS ADVANCE

Pittsburg Dealers Jump Up Prices on Them in the "Selected" Class.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—In the face of the fact that agents of the department of justice are here to investigate the cause of the high price of eggs, quotations for "select-eggs" as the Pittsburg butter and egg exchange terms were advanced today from 45 and 46 cents to 50 and 52 cents a dozen. Dealers declare that this is due to the fact that eggs, to bear the name of selected, must be not more than a week old. Alleged price fixing by the butter and egg exchange is one of the things the government's agents is investigating.

NEGRO CONFESSED

To Assaulting Lorenzo Robinson, Another Negro, and is Fined \$5 and Costs.

Carl Lowery, a negro arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating Lorenzo Robinson, another negro, following an argument on Fourth street Monday evening, appeared before Justice Jackson V. Carter Wednesday evening and confessed. He was fined \$5 and costs. He paid the amount and was released.

Lloyd Lee, another negro, who is under arrest on the same charge, will be arraigned before Justice Carter at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

ARRESTED

On a Ship is Mrs. Pankhurst But There is No Disturbance.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 4.—Contrary to expectation there was no disturbance when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, was arrested on board the steamship, Majestic, on its arrival from New York. She was transferred to a tug, which had been chartered by the police, and was taken to Davenport dockyard.

BROOKS MADE TREASURER.

Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks, of the local police force, was highly honored by the police chiefs of the state at their meeting at Huntington Wednesday, when he was elected treasurer of the recently formed state organization. It is expected that Chief Brooks will return to his home tonight, and he will be the recipient of congratulations from his many friends.

POLITICAL CRISIS GERMANY HAS NOW

OFFICERS

Of a Grasselli Dancing Association Are Acquitted of Embezzlement Charge.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ELICK Blaha, president; Michael Doe, secretary, and Frank Nusser, treasurer, of a dancing association at Grasselli were acquitted Thursday in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court of a charge of embezzling \$37.70 belonging to Steven Berkley, of Grasselli, and five musicians from Backwater, Pa., who played for a recent dance given by the association. It was testified that the musicians were to receive half the proceeds of the affair and that a sum offered to them was not considered to be the requisite amount but counter testimony was to the effect that the sum offered was correct.

NOT TURNED OVER

To Governor is Report of Committee Which Investigated Bribery Charges.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, Dec. 4.—Governor Hatfield was asked last night as to a rumor which has recently been circulated, that the report of the investigating committee appointed at the last session of the legislature to investigate charges of bribery against certain members of the legislature, had been placed in his hands. "I am conscious of the fact that this statement has been recently been circulated," said the governor, "but desire to have you say that it is not true. The report has never been turned over to me, and I do not know the intentions of the members of the committee."

KILLED BY FALL OF STONE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WHEELING, Dec. 4.—Earnest Paradisi, aged 19 years, a miner employed at the Rail & River mine No. 6 at McClainsville, was caught under a fall of stone and instantly killed.

ENDEAVORERS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION

Are to Meet in District Sessions in the City of Buckhannon Two Days.

The Clarksburg District Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Buckhannon December 5 and 7 in the Methodist Protestant church. This district comprises the counties of Braxton, Gilmer, Webster, Upshur, Lewis, Harrison and Doddridge. Each society in the district is expected to have a representative at the convention, and all names of delegates are to be sent to Ernest Phillips, at Buckhannon. A nominal registration fee of twenty-five cents will be charged each delegate. Field Secretary E. P. Gates, of Chicago, will be there, and those who know him say he is a "live wire" and knows Christian Endeavor from A to Z. Make your plans to be on hand to hear Mr. Gates. The following program will be carried out:

Saturday Evening.
7:45—Song and praise service led by Miss Mary E. Jackson, of Jane Lew.
Prayer—J. G. Jackson, Jane Lew.

CHRISTMAS DON'T LIST IS SENT OUT

By the Police Department and Extra Detectives Are Assigned to Duty.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The police department prepared for the Christmas season today by assigning extra detectives to guard shoppers and issuing the following list of don'ts: "Don't receive and pay for sealed packages until you have examined the contents." "Don't display money." "Don't leave your handbag in the baby carriage under the pillow." "Beware of persons who call after the delivery of a package representing that the package has been delivered by mistake." "Don't purchase jewelry on the street." "Don't carry your purse in your hip pocket." "Don't be hoodwinked by any person who claims you have dropped your handbag and shows you a pocket-book containing money. Be sure that you have your pocketbook for this is a swindling game."

SHORT SESSION OF COURT.

This morning's session of police court was a short one, there being only five drunks arraigned before Mayor Will H. Cole. Two of the offenders paid fines, while the remaining three, being somewhat financially embarrassed, were allowed to go their way in peace.

As the Result of Strife between Military Authorities and Civilians at Zabem.

EMPEROR TAKES A HAND

Majesty Decides to Interfere Personally with His Full Authority.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 4.—The strife between the military authorities and the civilians in the little garrison town of Zabem brought over night a political crisis of the most acute order in Germany.

Demands for the resignation of the imperial chancellor were voiced today by the radical newspapers. Emperor William decided today that the time had come for him to interfere personally with the full weight of his authority in order to put an end to the differences between the civil and military authorities. His majesty this morning summoned the governor general of Alsace-Lorraine, Count Charles von Wedel, and the commanding general, Lieutenant General von Deimling, to report to him immediately.

WILSON ABED

As His Cold is But Little Better and He Will Remain Inside Tomorrow.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's cold was a little better today but he remained abed. Dr. C. T. Grayson, U. S. N. thought it probable the president would have to keep to his room tomorrow as well, so engagements were cancelled. It was said at the White House that while the president was not suffering in any way the cold remained in his head and throat and Dr. Grayson thought best to guard against exposure.

ANOTHER FIRE

In Boston But the Hundred Boarding House Lodgers Make Their Escape.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The Arcadia hotel catastrophe of yesterday in which twenty-six men lost their lives was followed today by another lodging house fire in the Bay State hotel on Hanover street. The blaze broke out on the top floor of the building but the lodgers, 100 in number, had ample warning and all but one of them escaped. Edward Carroll died from suffocation.

BAND TOGETHER

Will Stockholders of Railroads and Industrial Corporations to Protect Themselves.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Stockholders of railroads and industrial corporations in this country will band together for mutual protection against unwarranted attacks against business in the opinion of H. A. Scheffel of the banking house of J. B. Bache and Company. Mr. Scheffel delivered an address and introduced a resolution to this effect at a meeting of the chamber of commerce today.

MRS. DEISON

Native of Virginia But Resident of West Virginia Many Years is Dead.

Mrs. Martha Susan Deison, widow of C. B. Deison and daughter of Jesse and Lucy W. Miller died at the Miller home two miles above Good Hope on the West Fork river Thursday morning, age 89 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Susan P. Freeman, W. J. Deison, George W. Deison, Mrs. Lucy W. Queen, John S. Deison, Mary S. Deison, Joseph H. Deison and Martha A. Deison. All are deceased except Mrs. Queen, and Mary and Martha Deison. Mrs. Deison was born at Lynchburg, Va., September 5, 1824. The family moved to West Virginia in 1844 and has been prominent in this country ever since.

Mrs. Deison had four grand sons here, namely, Edward B. and Charles of the Empire National Bank, W. J. Deison, and W. Lewis Deison who died suddenly of heart trouble Thanksgiving Day.

The funeral will be held at the Broad Run Baptist church but the date has not been fixed yet.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 4.—Robert Hayes, who was convicted and fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to spend six months in the county jail in criminal court for violating the Johnson pistol law was pardoned yesterday by Governor H. D. Hatfield. Hayes told the court that he was carrying the gun home, it belonging to another man.